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Setting up of New IITs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government also proposes for operationalisation of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) by forming of Societies under the Societies Registration Act,1860;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the objectives behind the move;

(d) the estimated number of students to be enrolled for the next three years and the amount to be incurred for operation of these IITs; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide all the basic infrastructure required to make these IITs world famous?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. The Government has approved establishment of six new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) at Jammu, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka in order to produce high quality manpower required for the growing economy. These IITs are being operationalised by registering them as Societies under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. Each new IIT will have an initial intake of 180 students in its first year, which would subsequently increase to 450 in the second year and to 928 in the third year. The total cost for running these IITs is Rs. 1,411.80 Cr. to be incurred between 2015-16 and 2018-19. These institutions will be started in the temporary campus identified by the respective State Governments with all necessary facilities for running of academic sessions, till permanent campuses are constructed.
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